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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Any time of Day or Night
Ambulance
Fire
Police

Telephone subscribers on Piermont Exchange dial:

3-4347

Telephone subscribers on Pike or Warren Exchange dial:

1-643-3610 or

1-353-4347

When the dispatcher answers, give your
name
problem
location and
your phone number.

The needed help will start out immediately to
where you are.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

Town of Piermont

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	James T. Brewer
	Lawrence F. Underhill
	Martin H. Day
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	William R. Deal
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Deputy Police	William R. Deal
Fire Chief	James E. French
Forest Fire Warden	W. Alfred Stevens
Civil Defense Director	Douglas Marsh
Health Officer	Barbara Stevens
Solid Waste Disposal	Daniel W. Webster
Supervisors	George J. Hartwell
	Theodore M. Heath
	Robert A. Evans
Trustees of Trust Funds	James T. Brewer
	Floyd L. Smith
	Richard D. Waterman
Auditors	Robert L. Lutz
	Lewis Veghte, Jr.
Moderator	G. Fremont Ritchie

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Caroline French	Honorary Trustee
Robert D. Elder	Term expires 1977
Robert Robb	Term expires 1977
Helen Underhill	Term expires 1978
Camilla Wakefield	Term expires 1978
Charlotte G. Wilson	Term expires 1979
Theresa I. Crowell	Term expires 1979
Alec M. Szuch, Treasurer	Librarian

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William Simpson	Term expires 1977
Winston L. Oakes, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Arvilla Bedford	Term expires 1979
Paul K. Rogers, Clerk	Term expires 1980
George J. Schmid	Term expires 1981

PLANNING BOARD

W. Alfred Stevens	Term expires 1977
Robert L. Lutz, Secretary	Term expires 1977
H. Russell Gould	Term expires 1978
Robert A. Michenfelder, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Louis Hobbs	Term expires 1980
James E. French	Term expires 1981
James T. Brewer, Ex-officio	Term expires 1977

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

G. Fremont Ritchie	Term expires 1977

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

W. Alfred Stevens	President
Charlotte Gould Wilson	Vice President
Robert Evans	Recording Secretary
Katherine Musty	Treasurer
Hastings L. Dietrich	Corresponding Secretary
Helen Underhill	Director at Large
James L. Wilson	Director of Preservation Committee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert A. Michenfelder, Chairman
James L. Wilson
Sumner T. Harris

ORFORD-PIERMONT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (OCHS)

Mrs. Jean Putnam, Administrator

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

H. Russell Gould	Chairman
Robert A. Michenfelder	Member
Lawrence F. Underhill	Member, Ex-officio
Daniel W. Webster	Consultant

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton County SS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, New Hampshire, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall, in said Piermont on Tuesday, the eighth of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by non-partisan secret ballot for the year ensuing.

(Polls will be open for 8 hours — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

(Town Meeting will be recessed during voting hours and reconvened at 8 p.m. the same evening.)

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money appearing in the Town Budget as necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows and subject to any adjustment which may be voted upon at this meeting.

Item	*Budgeted Charge*
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000
Town Officers' Expenses	4,250
Election & Registration	600
Expenses of Town Buildings	5,500
Preparation of Tax Map	500
Contingency Fund	500
Insurance	3,500
Planning Board	100
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000
Water Holes	200
Vital Statistics	25
Town Dump	2,000
Street Lights & Blinker	1,325
Public Relief	1,000
Old Age Assistance	1,000
Memorial Day	150
Recreation Field & Swimming Pool	200
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	2,000
Total Town Charges	$ 26,850

(*Note:* The Above presentation of Town Charges is in keeping with a recommendation made by the Department of Revenue Administration.)

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

5. To raise and appropriate money for the Police Department.

6. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.

7. To raise and appropriate money for Ambulance, Fire, and Police dispatching services.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a setoff against payment from the General Fund for ambulance and dispatching service, appropriated at Town Meeting in 1976, but not paid until January 1977 because of late billing by the Town of Hanover, N.H.

Purpose	Amount
Repay 1976 obligation to General Fund of 1977	$ 433.00

9. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and installation of storm doors and windows at the Library building.

11. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of Cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money toward purchase of a riding mower for Cemeteries.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the Orford Community Health Service.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	*Amount*
Revenue Sharing Financial Administration under Town Officers' Expense	$ 100
Town Road Aid	372
Old Age Assistance	826

Memorial Day	150
Orford Community Health Service	600
Storm doors and windows for Library	500
Total offsets to budgeted items	$ 2,548

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to become a full member of the North Country Council under authority conferred by RSA Chapter 36:45:53.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the White Mountain Community Service.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the Cottage Hospital in Woodsville.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the White Mountains Region Association.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 allowing for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be limted to the installation costs of the solar system and shall not exceed in the amount of $10,000.00 at full valuation.

Yes or No

(Majority of yes is required for passage — effective April 1, 1977.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and authorize the collector of taxes to accept payments in prepayment of taxes.

(This Article is recommended by the Department of Revenue Administration.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Department of Revenue Administration to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes as permitted under the Municipal Finance Act.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

James T. Brewer
Lawrence F. Underhill
Martin H. Day

Selectmen
of
Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

James T. Brewer
Lawrence F. Underhill
Martin H. Day

Selectmen
of
Piermont

SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR 1977

Town Charges	$ 26,850.00*
Highways and Bridges	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	372.20*
Highway Department — State Subsidy	5,172.18**
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	5,300.00
Ambulance Service & Dispatching	2,156.15
Repay General Fund 1976 Ambulance Debt	433.00*
Library	2,500.00
Storm Doors and Windows for Library	500.00*
Cemeteries	2,500.00***
Riding Mower for Cemeteries	1,500.00
Orford Community Health Service	600.00*
North Country Council	532.00
White Mountain Community Service	685.00
Cottage Hospital	500.00
White Mountains Region Association	100.00
Town Subtotal	$ 70,200.53
Estimate of County Tax	21,500.00
School District Budget	153,367.83
Construct School Bus Barn	5,500.00
Total of Town, County & School	$ 250,568.36

*All or part Revenue Sharing.
**Town does not vote — State provides
***Town appropriates only $400. Balance met from Cemetery Trust Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate — $6.50

James T. Brewer
Lawrence F. Underhill
Martin H. Day

Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations — 1976	Actual Expenditures — 1976	Appropriations — 1977
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,209.00	$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	4,093.67	4,250.00*
Election & Registration Expense	650.00	1,020.00	600.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	4,500.00	4,100.91	5,500.00
Contingency Fund	---	---	500.00
Tax Map	---	---	500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	500.00	155.34	500.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	5,855.18	5,300.00
Blister Rust	243.00	243.00	---
Insurance	2,000.00	2,013.80	3,500.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	49.52	100.00
Damages & Legal Expense	800.00	506.05	1,000.00
Water Holes	200.00	---	200.00
Health Department:			
Cottage Hospital	300.00	300.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	23.50	25.00
Ambulance Service & Dispatching	1,731.11	1,298.32	2,156.15
Town Dump	2,000.00	1,803.90	2,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	16,000.00	18,130.59	20,000.00
Street Lighting	1,175.00	1,201.32	1,325.00
Highway Department Subsidy	4,982.76	4,384.50	5,172.18
Town Road Aid	332.75	332.75	372.20*

Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Public Relief	1,000.00	319.50	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	833.74	1,000.00*
White Mt. Comm. Service	350.00	350.00	685.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Bicentennial '76	650.00	141.95	150.00*
Recreation Field & Swimming Pool	400.00	28.50	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
North Country Council	---	---	532.00
Cemeteries (appropriate $400 with Trust Funds for balance)	2,000.00	2,545.08	2,500.00
Orford Community Health Service	800.00	576.80	600.00*
White Mts. Region Association	100.00	100.00	100.00
Debt Service:			
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500.00	1,937.50	2,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Motor for Town Grader	5,800.00	5,800.00	---
Riding Mower for Cemetery	---	---	1,500.00
Storm Windows & Doors for Library	---	---	500.00*
Revenue Sharing:			
Tanker Truck — F.D. pay off note	3,000.00	2,895.00	---
Encumbrances — paid up	(1,463.34)	(1,754.42)	---
Budgeted for all or part of all * items above	---	---	(2,548.00)

Ambulance — delayed '76 invoice paid Jan. '77	---	---	433.00
Revenue Sharing Totals	---	(4,649.42)	(2,981.00)
Net School Appropriations	155,680.28	145,938.90	153,367.83
School Bus Barn — Construction	---	---	5,500.00
County Tax Assessment	17,911.15	19,539.36	21,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$239,721.05	$230,727.68	$250,568.36

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue 1976	Actual Revenue 1976	Estimated Revenue 1977
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,019.32	$ 3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	525.00	592.68	600.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,500.00	3,596.26	3,500.00
Highway Subsidy	4,982.76	4,982.76	5,172.18
Reimbursement Forest Conserv. Aid	70.00	---	140.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	10,169.00	10,169.88	10,677.00
Fighting Forest Fires	---	159.41	---
Reimbursement OAA	---	84.78	---

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	190.00	223.40	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	30.00	30.00	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000.00	10,876.23	8,000.00
Interest on Taxes, Deposits & Penalties	500.00	839.88	750.00
Income from Trust Funds —			
Clark & Cemetery	9,500.00	10,000.64	10,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	---	.10	.10
Resident Taxes Retained	2,600.00	3,270.00	2,900.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	587.36	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	250.00	260.00	260.00
Sale of Town Property & Histories	---	82.50	---
Unclassified	---	550.24	360.00
Accelerated TRA	332.75	---	---
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing (Including money on deposit in Savings Bank)	5,300.00	4,649.42	2,981.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES	$49,149.51	$53,974.76	$49,570.28
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	$190,571.54	$176,752.92	$200,998.08
TOTAL REVENUES	$239,721.05	$230,727.68	$250,568.36

1976 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		$ 610,315
Buildings		2,243,475
Public Utilities: Electric		213,526
Boats & Launches		2,800
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		$3,070,116
Elderly Exemptions		– 26,904
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$3,043,212
UTILITIES		
Central Vt. Public Service	$ 475	
Conn. Valley Electric	81,151	
N.E. Power	116,200	
N.E. Tel. & Tel.	3,000	
N.H. Electric	12,700	
Total	$213,526	

Number of inventories distributed in 1976	363
Dates 1976 inventories were mailed	March 15, 16 & 17
Number of inventories returned in 1976	188
Number of individuals granted Elderly Exemption	27
Number of property owners who applied for current use	0

1976 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATE

Gross Property Taxes	$181,071.11
Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,623.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	$178,448.11
Net School Appropriations	$140,601.62
County Tax Assessment	19,539.36

Tax Rate $5.95

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
of APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Total Amt. Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,209.00	$ 290.00	$
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00	4,093.67		593.67
Election & Registration Exp.	650.00	1,020.00		370.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,500.00	4,100.91	399.09	
Police	500.00	155.34	344.66	
Water Holes	200.00		200.00	
Fire Department	6,000.00	5,855.18	144.82	
Town Dump	2,000.00	1,803.90	196.10	
Highways & Bridges	16,000.00	21,132.41		5,132.41
Grader	5,800.00	5,800.00		
Street Lights	1,175.00	1,201.32		26.32
Town Road Aid	332.75	332.75		
Insurance		2,013.12		
Planning & Zoning	100.00	49.52	50.48	
Blister Rust	243.00	243.00		
Damages & Legal Expense	800.00	574.80	293.95	
Orford Home Health Service	800.00	506.05	225.20	
Ambulance Service & Dispatching	1,731.11	1,298.32	432.79	
White Mt. Community Service	350.00	350.00		
Woodsville Hospital	300.00	300.00		
Public Relief	1,000.00	319.50	681.50	
Old Age	1,000.00	1,845.69		845.69

Memorial Day	650.00	141.95	508.05	
Swimming Pool & Recreation Field	400.00	28.50	371.50	
Cemeteries	400.00	2,545.08		
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00		
White Mt. Region	100.00	100.00		
Revenue Sharing	4,649.42	3,788.56	860.86	
County Tax	19,539.36	19,539.36		
	$72,571.22	$83,347.99	$ 4,999.00	$ 6,968.09
				4,999.00
			Overdraft	$ 1,969.09

BALANCE SHEET
FINANCIAL REPORT (M-5)

of the Town of Piermont
in Grafton County

For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$75,533.75	
In hands of officials	4,527.49	
Total		$80,061.24

Note: Cash in the amount of $75,533.75 consists of:

Regular checking account	$74,707.75
Revenue Sharing Trust account	826.00
	$75,533.75

Cash in hands of officials consists of:

Yield Tax deposit account (contra)	$1,083.98
Road Agent's checking account	2,028.77
Highway subsidy funds in hands of road agent	1,414.74
	$4,527.49

Inasmuch as the yield tax deposit account is a contra account (offset in liabilities), it is not included in the cash on hand shown under receipts and payments.

Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	1,428.86	
Levy of 1974	802.37	
Total		2,231.23
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1976 including Resident Taxes		
Total		$22,265.88
Total Assets		$104,558.35
Current Deficit (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		16,788.54
Grand Total		$121,346.89

Current (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1975	(11,585.24)
Current (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1976	(16,788.54)
Increase (Deficit) — Change in Financial Condition	5,203.30

BALANCE SHEET
(M-5 Continued)

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	$ 826.00	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	1,414.74	
Due to State: 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	97.89	
Tax Yield Deposits	1,083.98	
School District Tax Payable	92,924.28	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:		
Bradford National Bank — Due March 22, 1977	25,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$121,346.89
Total Liabilities		$121,346.89
Grand Total		$121,346.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Appraisal at Full Valuation

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	$ 52,700
Furniture & Equipment	6,600
Library, Lands & Buildings	26,350
Furniture & Equipment	4,000
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	42,160
Equipment	25,000
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	5,800
Equipment	14,000
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	11,000
School, Lands & Buildings	58,000
Equipment	6,000
All other Property & Equipment:	
Woodlot and Town Dump	2,500
Connecticut River Lot	11,000
Haverhill Line Open Space Lot	4,000
Total	$269,110

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION FINANCIAL REPORT (M-5)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — 1976	$156,224.67	
Resident Taxes — 1976	2,710.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1976	.10	
Yield Taxes — 1976	472.33	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted		$159,407.10
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years		24,389.85
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		560.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		778.88
Penalties		61.00
Tax sales redeemed		882.14
From State:		
Highway Subsidy		4,982.76
Interest & Dividends Tax		3,019.32
Savings Bank Tax		592.68
Fighting Forest Fires		159.41
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		84.78
Meals & Rooms Tax		3,596.26
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax		10,169.88
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		223.40
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees		30.00
Rent of Town Property		260.00
Income from Trust Funds		10,000.64
Motor Vehicle Permits		10,876.23
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$230,074.33
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$50,000.00	
Refunds	465.36	
Sale of Town Property	82.50	
Grants from U.S.A.:		
Revenue Sharing	3,155.00	
Interest on investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	51.08	
Miscellaneous income	65.48	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		53,819.42
Total Receipts from All Sources		$283,893.75
Cash on Hand January 1, 1976		80,334.36
GRAND TOTAL		$364,228.11

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION
(M-5 Continued)

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,209.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,093.67	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,020.00	
Expenses Town Hall & other Bldgs.	4,100.91	
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	155.34	
Fire Department	5,855.18	
Blister Rust	243.00	
Planning & Zoning	49.52	
Insurance	2,013.80	
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals & ambulance	2,525.12	
Vital Statistics	23.50	
Town Dump	1,803.90	
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	332.75	
Town Maintenance	18,130.59	
Street Lighting	1,201.32	
Road Subsidy	4,384.50	
Library	2,000.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	833.74	
Town Poor	319.50	
Memorial Day	141.95	
Recreation	28.50	
Cemeteries	2,545.08	
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expenses	506.05	
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00	
Taxes bought by Town	2,118.97	
Revenue Sharing Expenditures	4,800.51	
Other maintenance expenses	408.21	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$61,944.61

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS
(M-5 Continued)

DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest of Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes		$ 1,937.50
Principal of Debt:		
Payments of Tax Anticipation Notes		50,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
New Highway Equipment		5,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	90.48	
Taxes Paid to County	19,539.36	
Payments to School Districts*	145,938.90	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		165,568.74
Total Payments for all Purposes		$285,250.85
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		78,977.26
GRAND TOTAL		$364,288.11

*1975 — $83,182.90 *1976 — $62,756.00

REVENUE SHARING — AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures,
Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1976		$1,594.43
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$ 3,155.00	
Interest	51.08	
		3,206,08
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$ 4,800.51
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection	85.91	
Recreation	87.75	
Social Services for Poor & Aged	1,011.95	
Financial Administration	150.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		1,335.61
Capital Expenditures:		
Housing and Community Development	300.00	
Public Safety	3,164.90	
Total Capital Expenditures		3,464.90
Total Expenditures		$ 4,800.51(A)
Available Cash — December 31, 1976		-0- (A)

Note (A): Of the total expenditures of $4,800.51, the sum of $826.00 was paid out of the Town's General Fund which is to be reimbursed for such sum out of the Revenue Sharing Trust (Savings) account, the balance in which was $826.00 at the end of the year.

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1976		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	$ 12.95	
Environmental Protection	13.09	
Recreation	(87.75)	
Social Services for Poor & Aged	703.66	
Financial Administration	(42.95)	
Total Operating Encumbrances		$ 599.00

Capital Outlay:		
Public Safety	(137,37)	
Recreation/Culture	144.45	
Total Capital Encumbrances		$ 7.08
Total Encumbrances		$ 606.08
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1976		$ -0-

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Piermont, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Piermont, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Signed,
Robert L. Lutz
Lewis Veghte, Jr.

Auditors
Town of Piermont
New Hampshire

February 11, 1977

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Operating Budget — 1977

INCOME (Anticipated)

In bank		$ 826.00
Receipts (April, July, October checks)		2,155.00
Interest — negligible		0.00
Total Income		$ 2,981.00

EXPENDITURES (Planned):

Due Town for OAA in 1976		$ 826.00
Financial Administration		100.00
Town Road Aid		372.00
Memorial Day		150.00
Ambulance Payback for 1976 to Town General Fund		433.00
OCHS		600.00
Library Storm Doors & Windows		500.00
Total Expenditures		$ 2,981.00
Income	$ 2,981.00	
Expenditures	− 2,981.00	
Year End Balance	0.00	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1975 Auto Permits Issued	184.43	
1976 Auto Permits Issued	10,691.80	
		10,876.23
94 Male Dogs Registered	188.00	
9 Female Dogs Registered	45.00	
Penalties Collected	11.00	
		244.00
Total Debits		11,120.00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	10,876.23	
For Dog Licenses and Penalties	223.40	
		11,099.63
Clerks Fees Retained		20.60
Total Credits		11,120.23

Meda L. Kinghorn
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1976

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$178,471.05	
Resident Taxes	2,970.00	
Total Warrants:		181.441.05
Yield Taxes		488.73
Added Property Taxes	258.83	
Added Resident Taxes	190.00	
Total Added Taxes		448.83
Overpayment during year		.62
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		8.84
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		6.00
Total Debits		$182,394.07

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	156,224.67	
Resident Taxes	2,710.00	
Yield Taxes	472.33	
Interest Collected	8.84	
Penalties collected on Resident Taxes	6.00	
		159,421.84
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	636.35	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
		706.35
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1976		
Property Taxes		21,869.48
Resident Taxes		380.00
Yield Taxes		16.40
		182,394.07

Levy of 1975

Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1976		
Property Taxes	24,274.72	
Resident Taxes	760.00	
Yield Taxes	115.03	
		25,149.75
Added Resident Taxes		20.00
Overpayment on Property Taxes		.10
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		770.04
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		55.00
Total Debits		25,994.89

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	24,274.82	
Resident Taxes	560.00	
Yield Taxes	115.03	
Interest Collected during Year	770.04	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	55.00	
		25,774.89
Abatements made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		220.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes as of Dec. 31 — 1976		—
Total Credits		25,994.89

Meda L. Kinghorn
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1976	$963.54	
Taxes sold to Town during Current Year	2,118.97	
Interest Collected after Sale	30.86	
Total Debits		$3,113.37

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	851.28	
Interest Collected	30.86	
		882.14
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1976		2,231.23
Total Credits		$3,113.37

Meda L. Kinghorn
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT 1976

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1976		$77,887.07
Received from Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	10,876.23	
Dog Licenses	223.40	
Filing Fees	8.00	
		11,107.63
Received from Tax Collector:		
Property Tax	180,499.49	
Resident Tax	3,270.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00	
Interest	778.88	
Yield Tax	587.36	
Tax Sales Redeemed	882.14	
		186,078.87
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Clark Fund	7,800.64	
Cemetery Funds	2,200.00	
		10,000.64
Received from State Treasurer:		
Forest Service	159.41	
Per R.S.A. 31-A:4 & 31-A:5 II	10,169.88	
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,019.32	
Savings Bank Tax	592.68	
Room & Meals Tax	3,596.26	
Road Subsidy	4,982.76	
		22,520.31
Received from Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank:		
U.S. Revenue Sharing Withdrawal	4,649.42	
		4,649.42
Received from Other Sources:		
Sale of Town Histories	52.50	
Rent of Town Land	250.00	
Bradford National Bank, Notes # 140 & 143	50,000.00	
Pistol Permits	22.00	
Sarah Moore Lease	10.00	
Road Agent's Refund	400.00	
Esther Winn, a/c Robert Winn	360.36	
Sale of Town Property	30.00	
Unclassified	189.88	
		51,314.74
Total Receipts		363,558.68
Less — Expenditures		−288,850.93
Balance, January 1, 1977		$ 74,707.75

William R. Deal, Treasurer
Town of Piermont

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:		
James T. Brewer, Selectman	$ 250.00	
Lawrence Underhill, Selectman	261.50	
Martin H. Day, Selectman	250.00	
Martin H. Day, Bookkeeping	150.00	
James T. Brewer, Overseer	150.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Town Clerk	390.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Tax Collector	507.50	
William R. Deal, Treasurer	150.00	
James T. Brewer, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00	
		$ 2,209.00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES		
N.H. Tax Collectors Dues	$ 10.00	
N.H. Assoc. Conservation Comm. Dues '75	20.00	
N.H. Municipal Association Dues	200.00	
N.H. Assoc. Conservation Comm. Dues '76	25.00	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, box rent	11.26	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	249.93	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	33.30	
Charles Wood, Register	45.24	
New England Publishers Inc.	45.00	
Gove & Bancroft, supplies	7.36	
Eris Eastman	4.80	
Whitman Press, Town Reports	1,365.54	
Homestead Press, tax bills	62.63	
Edwin Blaisdell, D.V.M., care of dog	20.00	
Gould Richmond, bonds	297.00	
Gibby Press	16.00	
Floyd Smith, envelopes & stamps	320.87	
Marge Wardrup, envelopes & stamps	15.21	
Meda L. Kinghorn, rent	200.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Motor Vehicle Permits	692.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	119.13	
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting resident tax	96.00	
William R. Deal	84.49	
James T. Brewer	88.41	
Martin H. Day	64.50	
		$ 4,093.67
ELECTION		
Robert A. Evans, Supervisor	$ 137.00	
Theodore Heath, Supervisor	113.00	
George J. Hartwell, Supervisor	106.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, Clerk	105.00	
Helen Underhill, Ballot Clerk	60.00	
Bonnie French, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
John Metcalf, Ballot Clerk	15.00	

Everett Jesseman, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Katherine Musty	30.00	
Winona Robie	30.00	
James T. Brewer	60.00	
Lawrence Underhill	60.00	
Martin Day	60.00	
Mt. Cube Press, ballots	74.00	
New England Publishers	25.00	
Freemont Ritchie, Moderator	100.00	
		$ 1,020.00

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Carl Bagley, piano	$ 80.00	
Robert Evans	71.25	
Henry Wilson, Library building	42.50	
Daniel Webster, Library building	20.00	
Ricky Stygles	64.00	
Alec Szuch	24.45	
Conn. Valley Electric Co. Inc.	237.22	
Oakes Bros., paint & repairs	668.07	
James French, Library building	264.31	
Goulds Country Store	106.69	
Kemo Inc., Town Hall	196.00	
Perrys Oil Service	1,295.28	
Country Gas Service	127.40	
Gove & Morrill	4.25	
James Hood	92.99	
Terry Robie, painting & repairs	522.00	
Gary Mitchner	28.50	
Larry Ackerman	7.50	
Ronald Eaton	32.00	
Martin Day	84.50	
James Wilson	132.00	
		$ 4,100.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Perry Oil Service	$ 905.67	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	213.38	
New England Telephone	354.72	
Filling Station Supply	149.21	
Oakes Bros.	72.24	
Twin State Firemen	55.00	
Middlesex Fire Equipment	1,138.61	
Alfred Stevens, Fire Warden expense	314.32	
U.V.R.E.S. Assoc.	15.00	
Larry Cole	90.00	
William Daley	22.40	
Blake Chevrolet Co.	3.87	
Goulds Country Store	67.61	
Joes Equipment	21.50	
Bradford Auto Supply	68.63	
Lyme Fire Department, Robie's	100.00	

Fairlee Fire Department, Robie's	30.00	
Mike D.	25.00	
Gilbert Welding	21.20	
Ricky Stygles	8.00	
Wyman's Inc.	20.74	
Decato Motor Sales	20.00	
Easton Comm.	30.70	
Wright Comm.	588.04	
Taylor-Palmer Ins.	268.00	
Franconia Ins.	586.00	
Oxygen & Welding Co.	41.44	
Gove & Morrill	5.75	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	100.05	
Lawrence Corey	64.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	9.00	
Gould Richmond Ins.	102.00	
Bailey Bros.	72.54	
Hathorn Inc.	17.16	
4 Corners Service	98.96	
Treasurer, State of N.H., rakes	4.25	
James French	6.69	
Bradford Oil	11.60	
N.H. State Firemans Dues	132.00	
		$ 5,355.18
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Taylor Palmer Ins., radio	$ 105.00	
Wright Communication Inc., repairs	49.34	
William R. Deal	1.00	
		$ 155.34
BLISTER RUST: Treasurer State of N.H.		243.00
GRADER: Interstate Equipment Co.		5,800.00
INSURANCE		
Gould Richmond Ins.	$ 1,145.00	
Taylor-Palmer Ins. Agency	868.80	
		2,013.80
PLANNING & ZONING		
Valley News	$ 9.43	
Eris Eastman	28.75	
North Country Council	8.00	
Marge Wardrup	3.34	
		49.52
VITAL STATISTICS		23.50
REVENUE SHARING		3,788.56
TOWN DUMP		
Daniel Webster	$ 1,760.00	
Henry Wilson	16.00	
Gove & Morrill	1.29	

Oakes Bros.	16.61	
New England Publishing Co.	10.00	
		$ 1,803.90
AMBULANCE SERVICE		1,298.32
ORFORD HEALTH SERVICE		576.80
WHITE MT. COMMUNITY SERVICE		350.00
COTTAGE HOSPITAL		300.00
TOWN ROAD AID		332.75
TOWN MAINTENANCE		21,132.41
STREET LIGHTS		1,201.32
ROAD SUBSIDY		4,982.76
LIBRARY		2,000.00
OLD AGE		1,845.69
PUBLIC RELIEF		319.50
MEMORIAL DAY		141.95
POOL		28.50
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Legal Expense	$ 506.05	
White Mt. Region	100.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	2,118.97	
Alfred Stevens	400.00	
		$ 3,125.02
CEMETERIES:		
Henry Wilson, Labor	$ 874.50	
Daniel Webster, Labor	705.00	
Ronald Eaton	228.80	
James Raper	20.00	
James French	178.25	
4 Corners Service	165.45	
C.V.E. Co.	26.95	
James T. Brewer	8.00	
Richard Waterman	12.50	
Goulds Country Store	6.71	
Gove & Morrill	61.73	
Oakes Bros.	113.44	
Frank Rodimon	18.00	
Floyd Smith	100.00	
Shearers Greenhouse	25.75	
		$ 2,545.08
INTEREST ON NOTES		1,937.50
TOWN NOTES		50,000.00
STATE OF N.H.:		
Yield Tax	$ 90.00	
Refund	5.45	
Expense	2.76	
		98.69
COUNTY TAXES		19,539.36
SCHOOL DISTRICT		145,938.90
	TOTAL ORDERS	$ 288,850.93

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WAGES

Frank W. Rodimon	Wages	$ 3,951.50
Frank W. Rodimon	Truck	6,524.00
Frank W. Rodimon	Tractor	296.00
Frank W. Rodimon	Tractor & Mower	25.00
Ronald Moody	Wages	1,159.50
Frank W. Rodimon, Jr.	Wages	1,510.00
Michael Rodimon	Wages	90.00
Walter E. Rodimon	Wages	18.00
Ralph Webster	Wages	12.00
		$13,586.00

EXPENSES

Gould's Country Store	Supplies	$ 11.32
Currier Travel Trailer Sales	Plowing	147.00
Willard Martin	Dragline	352.00
Oakes Bros.	Supplies, Repairs	77.18
Bradford Oil Co.	Oil	66.50
Blake Chevrolet Co.	Bolts	14.86
International Salt Co.	Salt	1,127.69
4 Corners Service	Oil, gas, repairs	86.17
Holmes Transportation	Freight	7.55
Hathornes Inc.	Grader battery	60.79
Jackson Waste Oil	Road Oil	1,116.00
Perry's Oil Service	Fuel Oil	213.97
Cargill Salt Depot	Salt	311.55
Maurice Naylor	Gravel	23.40
Blacktop Inc.	Cold Patch	477.90
Interstate Equip. Co.	Balance for motor & cutting edge for plow	794.64
Kibby Equip. Co.	Supplies	62.11
Western Auto	Sander light	11.00
John Metcalf	Sand & Gravel	253.60
Jasper Putnam	Sand	44.40
N.H. Bituminous	Asphalt	1,160.17
Woodsville Svgs Bank	Check Book	5.14
R.A. Berg, Inc.	Bridge planks	117.00
Chadwick Bo Ross	Grader parts	50.75
Clyde Blanchard	Gravel	79.50
		$ 6,672.01

Wages	$13,586.00
Expenses	6,672.01
Total — Winter and Summer	$20,258.01

1976 N.H. HIGHWAY SUBSIDY — RSA 241:14

Period January 1, 1976 — December 31, 1976

EXPENDITURES

Frank W. Rodimon	Wages	$ 246.00
Frank W. Rodimon	Truck	140.00
Frank W. Rodimon	Tractor	36.00
Frank W. Rodimon, Jr.	Wages	180.00
Michael Rodimon	Wages	53.00
Willard Martin	Dragline	236.00
Oakes Bros. Inc.	Timber	12.96
Central Wrecking	4-I Beams	831.60
Henry Kelley	Trucking	75.00
R.A. Berg, Inc.	Planking	589.05
Fernand Fagnant	Trucking	70.00
Paul Rogers	Use of Welder	35.00
Total		$2,504.61

Receipts	$4,982.76
Expenditures	−2,504.61
Balance	$2,478.15

Note: 1976 balance plus interest in Highway Subsidy account and receipts from first two quarterly payments in 1977 will combine to pay for reconstruction of bridge over Eastman Brook at junction of Rt. 25C and Barton Road.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT ON TOWN FUNDS

We have examined the accounts and records of the Officers of the Town of Piermont, New Hampshire, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the records are presented fairly and they properly account for receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

Robert L. Lutz
Lewis Veghte, Jr.

Auditors
Town of Piermont
New Hampshire

February 12, 1977

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Income for the Benefit of the Town of Piermont, N.H.

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income Previous Year	Income During 1976
Bank of America	$ 6,715.00	$ 9,559.00	$ 233.84	$ 249.64
Bankers Trust — N.Y.	3,232.88	4,176.38	333.00	333.00
Chase Man. Bank	8,580.00	9,555.00	686.40	686.40
Chessie System, Inc.	10,312.50	12,375.00	630.00	646.50
N.E. Electric	2,060.63	2,415.00	186.92	195.32
Public Service, N.H.	7,172.50	8,170.00	653.60	706.80
Broad Street Inv.	17,624.37	21,853.05	770.37	837.92
Fidelity Fund	17,802.23	21,378.06	743.35	781.81
Nat'l Securities — Div. Ser.	6,464.64	8,536.64	507.64	518.00
Puritan Fund	14,458.69	17,825.53	884.35	942.87
Ches. & Potomac Bond	3,656.50	3,637.50	281.26	281.26
U.S. Treasury Bonds	15,820.00	16,860.00	850.00	850.00
Amoskeag Bank — 7½% Cert.	10,018.02	10,018.02	768.98	771.12
Totals	$123,917.96	$146,359.18	$7,529.71	$7,800.64

$7,800.64 expended during 1976
Market value increased 18% in 1976
Earnings increased 4% in 1976

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Income for Perpetual Care of Lots and Care of Fence

A COMMON TRUST

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income Previous Year	Income During 1976
Public Service — N.H.	$ 4,813.13	$ 5,482.50	$ 438.60	$ 474.30
Fidelity Fund	11,839.35	14,217.45	494.37	519.93
N.H.S.B. — 7.6% C. D.	10,041.75	10,041.75	781.24	781.24
N.H.S.B. — 7.6% C. D.	1,000.00	1,000.00	77.76	77.76
N.H.S.B. — Savgs. Acct.	3,637.02	2,528.84	175.00	181.59
Totals	$31,331.25	$33,270.54	$1,966.97	$2,034.82

$2,034.82 expended during 1976
Market value increased 6% in 1976
Earnings increased 3% in 1976

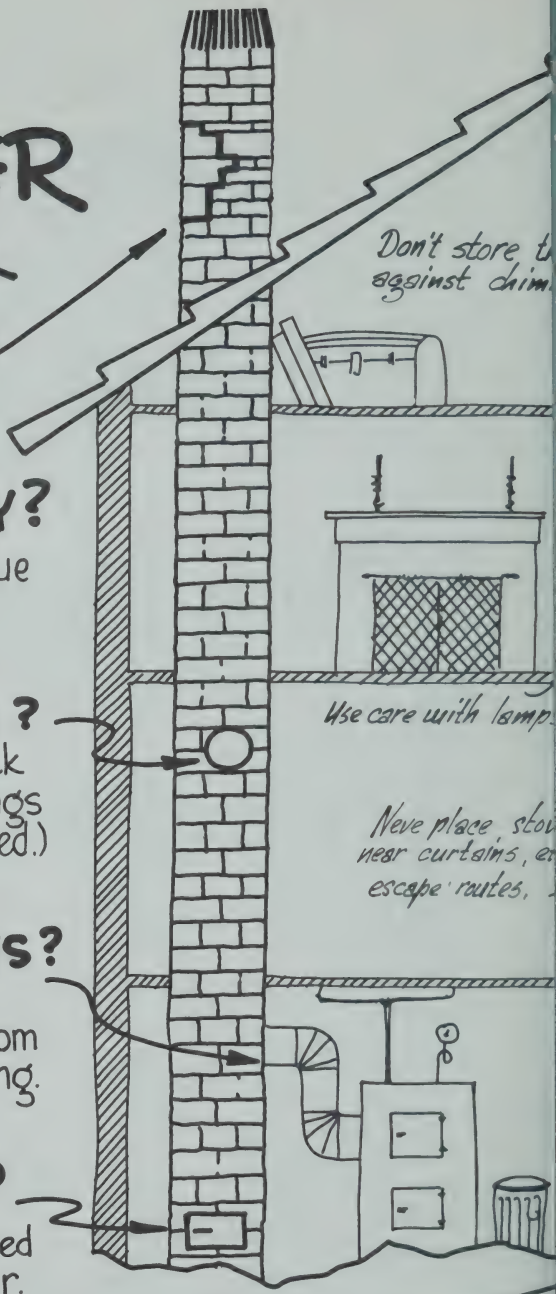
SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Income for Support of School

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income Previous Year	Income During 1976
Chase Man. Bank	$ 3,245.00	$ 3,613.75	$ 259.60	$ 259.60
Fidelity Fund	8,281.79	9,945.30	345.83	363.71
Nashua Trust Co. — 6½% T.D.	3,665.16	-	238.24	59.56
Woodsville Svgs. Bank — 7½% C.D.	-	3,686.70	-	254.76
Totals	$15,191.95	$17,245.75	$ 843.67	$ 937.63

$937.63 expended during 1976
Market value increased 14% in 1976
Earnings increased 11% in 1976

HAVE ANY FIRE DANGER SPOTS IN YOUR HOUSE?



☐ **CRACKED CHIMNEY?**
Loose bricks, cracked flue tiles are a fire hazard.

☐ **OLD FLUE CAPS?**
Metal can rust out- brick in unused chimney openings (especially if they will be covered.)

☐ **WEAK FLUE PIPES?**
Should be short, well supported and 18" away from combustible materials & ceiling.

☐ **DIRTY CHIMNEY?**
Clean out soot (unburned fuel) at least once a year.

☐ **CATCH-ALL CELLAR?** Keep burnable materials a
Keep paint, thinner, solvent
Keep gasoline in safety ca

☐ POOR STORAGE ?

Boxes, papers, clothes, etc. under and on stairs, in attic, closets, cellar, garage, invite FIRE and BLOCK Escape - some flare up spontaneously.

☐ FAULTY WINDOWS?

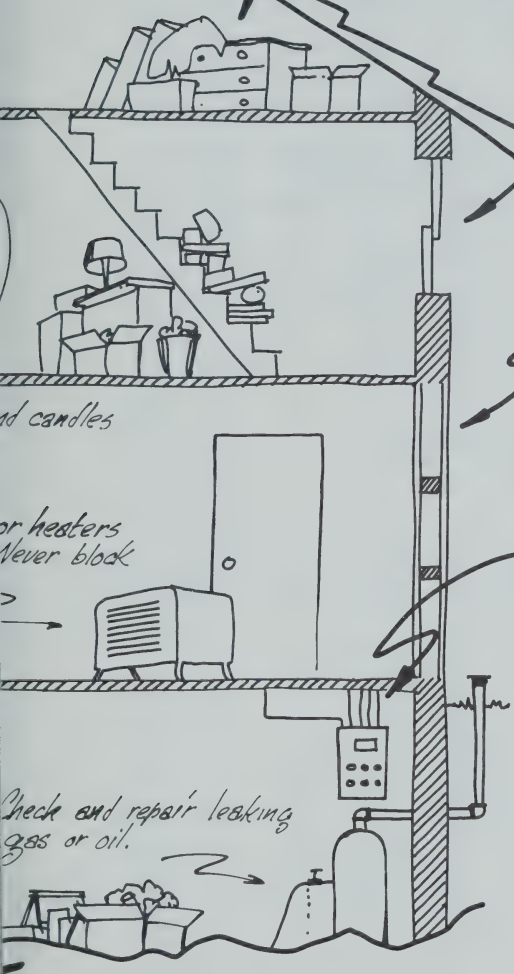
Bedroom windows should be large and low to permit easy escape. Are your screens and windows easily opened?

☐ NO FIRE STOPS?

Masonry or wood barriers between wall studs keep fire from spreading upward.

☐ WIRING HAZARDS?

Worn cords, fixtures, motors can cause short circuits. Blown fuses mean trouble... call an electrician (use only 15 ampere fuses unless he says otherwise) Never run cords near radiators, through doorways, tacked to walls, under carpets. Use only UL-labled appliances, wiring.



y from furnace ~ ashes in metal cans.
tc. in closed metal containers, away from heat.
. Check FIRE DEPT. for storage rules.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Piermont, New Hampshire

January 26, 1977

This is to certify that the information contained in the report of the Cemetery, Clark, and School Funds is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed

James T. Brewer
Floyd L. Smith
Richard D. Waterman

Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of Piermont, N.H.

AUDITORS REPORT

January 27, 1977

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Clark Fund, the School Fund and the Cemetery Fund and find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed

Robert L. Lutz
Lewis Veghte, Jr.

Auditors
Town of Piermont
New Hampshire

ACCRETION OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1900	Feb.	14	Chandler, George	$ 50.00
1902	July	11	Fletcher, Mary	47.25
1902	Sept.	12	Simpson, Charles H.	100.00
1902	Nov.	3	Platte, James	100.00
1907	Sept.	12	Talmon, Emily	50.00
1909	Apr.	29	Quint, Hosea	50.00
1910	Nov.	10	Drown, Stephen	600.00
1912	June	4	Mattoon, Mrs. E.O.	50.00
1916	June	6	Hunt, Mary	100.00
1916	Oct.	1	Clark, Judson	50.00
1918	Apr.	1	Baldwin, Hattie	100.00
1919	Sept.	1	Spaulding, Pearl D.	108.65
1919	Oct.	1	Muchmore, Henry S.	108.65
1922	Nov.	22	Page, Charles and Fred	100.00
1923	July	1	Lawrence, Ellen	100.00
1923	Oct.	19	Kimball, Catherine L.	100.00
1924	Mar.	7	Learned, Sarah	100.00
1925	Nov.	17	Butson, James and Luvia	100.00
1925	Dec.	1	Stickney, Emma	100.00
1926	July	1	Chandler, George	50.00
1926	Sept.	29	Colby, Sarah Hammond	100.00
1927	Aug.	3	Sargent, Fay S.	100.00
1928	Mar.	28	Manson, Ardella L.	100.00
1928	July	1	Mattoon, Mrs. E.O.	50.00
1928	July	2	Webster, Ellen	100.00
1928	Nov.	14	Knight, Albert J.	310.00
1929	Apr.	25	Palmer, Chestina A.	200.00
1931	Oct.	1	Ranney, Gertie B.	100.00
1931	Nov.	1	Blaisdell, Kate M.	100.00
1933	July	15	Swift, Elsie B.	100.00
1933	Sept.	30	Bickford, Elizabeth	100.00
1935	July	1	Robie, Freeman A.	75.00
1938	Dec.	1	Underhill, Sarah A.	100.00
1938	Dec.	10	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George	75.00
1939	Nov.	29	Carman, Newlett S.S.	100.00
1940	July	1	Brown, William B.	100.00
1942	Jan.	29	Horton, William and Mary	100.00
1943	Aug.	9	Hill, Joseph	100.00
1943	Sept.	1	Underhill, Elizabeth	50.00
1943	Oct.	13	Clark, Judson	50.00
1944	Nov.	29	Libby, Alice G.	100.00
1944	Nov.	29	Mead, Alice G.	100.00
1945	Apr.	6	Gould, Aaron P.	100.00
1945	Dec.	20	Ford, Edward	100.00
1946	June	1	Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
1946	June	15	Dodge, George and Croydan	200.00
1946	June	15	Cutting, David	100.00

1947	Oct.	30	Corliss, George	100.00
1947	Nov.	2	Kenney, Mrs.	50.00
1948	Sept.	4	Horton, Fred	100.00
1948	Nov.	15	Ranney, Orlene	50.00
1949	Nov.	28	Ames, Luella	85.00
1949	Nov.	28	Runnels, Arthur	85.00
1951	Jan.	2	Flint, Burton and Ella	1,000.00
1952	May	8	Underhill, Edward	100.00
1952	Nov.	14	Underhill, Stephen	100.00
1954	Mar.	29	Underhill, Leon	100.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	50.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	600.00
1955	May	11	Gannett, Grace	5,000.00
1955	Aug.	20	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1956	May	29	LaMontagne, Clarence	100.00
1956	June	13	Alessandrini, Simeone	100.00
1956	Dec.	25	Evans and Weeks	100.00
1957	Oct.	27	Striker, William	50.00
1958	Nov.	4	Robie, Lyman E.	100.00
1959	Feb.	3	Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1959	Nov.	25	Smith, George F.	100.00
1960	Apr.	13	Morey, Dwight	100.00
1962	Feb.	15	Piermont Grange	125.38
1962	Feb.	15	Drew, Harris	100.00
1962	Oct.	12	Gilbert, Ernest E.	50.00
1963	Aug.	8	Bedford, Arvilla	100.00
1963	Aug.	31	Perkins and Herrick	50.00
1963	Sept.	11	Delbar, Robinson & Simpson	100.00
1963	Sept.	21	Robinson, Fred C.	100.00
1966	July	19	Davis, Mrs. Walter	50.00
1966	Nov.	17	Davis, Norman	100.00
1966	Dec.	22	Owen, Dr. Robert L.	100.00
1967	Apr.	17	Benson, Pauline Hannaford	100.00
1967	Sept.	26	Deal, Eleanor D. & William R.	100.00
1969	Mar.	11	Jewell, Carrie J.	100.00
1969	Apr.	29	Hartley, E.D. and M.	100.00
1969	Sept.	2	Mellin, Kenneth and Marjorie	100.00
1970	Apr.	1	Burns, Mrs. Lester M. & Children	100.00
1970	June	25	Robertson, Paul H.	100.00
1970	Aug.	31	Weeks, George W.	100.00
1970	Dec.	15	Swain, Earl C. and Lillian M.	100.00
1971	Mar.	25	French and Heath	100.00
1971	May	24	Fellows, Charles	50.00
1971	July	31	McDonald, Eben and Floyd	100.00
1971	Dec.	27	Drew, Ralph Harris, in memory of	100.00

1972	May	1	Clayburn, Eda P.	25.00
1972	June	30	Fadden, Lois and Edward	100.00
1972	July	25	Lee, Robert E. and Mildred	100.00
1972	Sept.	7	McLam, N. Gordon & Lurlene	100.00
1972	Sept.	15	Putnam, Gladys Emery	100.00
1972	Oct.	11	Benson, Pauline Keyes	100.00
1973	Mar.	3	Simpson, J. Ralph & Elsie M.	100.00
1973	June	14	Mitchell, Edward and Helen	100.00
1973	July	2	Mrs. Annie Rodimon and sons	100.00
1974	Aug.	1	Mr. & Mrs. George Keeler in memory of Bertha Brooks	100.00
1974	Dec.	31	Heath mem. of Carrie Simpson	100.00
1975	June	16	Memory Isabelle Ferine	100.00
1975	July	14	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Byron	100.00
1975	July	24	Anna Mason in memory of Mrs. E.H. Sheldon	500.00
1976	July	12	Lloyd C. & Eudora M. Hibbard	100.00
1976	Nov.	4	Clinton and Edna Stetson	100.00
			Total	$17,394.93

NOTE: On January 17, 1977, Ralph and Pauline Webster gave $220.00 in memory of Hattie Webster to be deposited in the Cemetery Account. The books had closed for 1976 thus making a year's wait before their generous contribution can be listed as above.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Piermont Library continues to increase its circulation figures now ranking seventh among the 218 libraries in per capita circulation.

This spring Mr. Alec Szuch attended a state course to continue working toward state certification status as a school librarian. He and the members of your board have attended conferences and workshops throughout the state. Alec is completing the cataloging of the children's collection begun by our CETA worker this past year. He is also responsible for the addition of 45 feet of shelves in the children's room.

Special activities during the year include a summer reading program coordinated by Bonnie French with much appreciated help by many townspeople. Mrs. Dorcas Chaffee presented her display for the Bicentennial Resources Program as part of our national celebration. The Library sponsored Mrs. Phillip Wilcox of Durham who presented her program on Valiant Women of the Revolution for National Library Week.

An additional $500 is being requested in the annual budget due to an increase in the Librarian's salary and the rising costs of fuel and electricity.

Many thanks to all those who have made gifts to the Library over the past year.

Circulation Report

Recordings	228
Adult Fiction	1,340
Adult Non-fiction	612
Juvenile Fiction	3,403
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,899
Adult Magazines	752
Juvenile Magazines	580
Total Circulation	8,814

Littleton District Bookmobile Circulation
(Included above)

Adult Fiction	438
Adult Non-fiction	394
Juvenile	1,338
Total	2,170

Robert Elder, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Piermont Public Library

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report 1976

Balance, January 1, 1976	$ 667.49
Receipts:	
Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	1,097.03
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund Savings Account Interest	73.67
Gifts	25.00
Book Sales	220.48
Refund	7.67
Checking account interest	24.20
Total Receipts	4,115.54
Expenditures:	
Books	930.80
Periodicals	482.41
Records	101.58
Heat	464.87
Light	216.20
Supplies & Equipment	339.25
Librarian's Salary	770.80
N.H. Library Trustees Association	21.00
Post Office Box Rent, Safe Deposit Box Rent	11.50
Insurance	196.70
Postage	22.89
Telephone	2.13
Gratuity	25.00
Library School Mileage	84.00
Total Expenditures	$ 3,669.13
Balance, January 1, 1977	446.41

Alec M. Szuch
Treasurer
Piermont Public Library

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Some of the biggest fires in the history of the Upper Valley have occurred during 1976.

The one large fire Piermont had was the Robie Farm, barn fire, an estimated $100,000 damage. I personally believe the loss to be much greater to the town of Piermont.

It was the kind of evening that seems designed to try man's soul. Temperatures between −20° and −35° below zero. In spite of all this, there were some savings (fodder shed and bunker stalls).

Nineteen Piermont fire fighters, many neighbors, fire-fighters and equipment from surrounding towns of Orford, Haverhill, Newbury, Bradford, Fairlee and Hanover's 151 for lighting, responded to the call.

I am happy to report that the Fairlee B & M train wreck has all been settled and that Fairlee is now a member of mutual aid.

I ask that you take a close look at the center fold of this year's town report. The life you save could be yours or someone very close to you.

Fire Calls:

12/18/75	Bath — mill fire (mutual aid)
1/1/76	False Alarm
1/18/76	Robie Farm — barn fire
1/22/76	Robie Farm — rekindle of barn fire
4/10/76	Bradford stand-by (mutual aid)
4/15/76	Tel & Tel fire — Norwich — stand-by (because of loss of communication)
4/26/76	Bill's Restaurant (mutual aid)
9/13/76	Automobile accident route 10
11/8/76	Bradford (mutual aid)
11/11/76	Bradford, Hacket Hill (mutual aid)
12/3/76	Chimney fire — Blanchard's

New Members for 1976:

Ted Hunt
William McTague
James Raper
Two Jr. Firemen — John Daley, Brian French

Fire Training:

11 Firemen attended Oxbow Fire School (2 day training school)	170 total hours
6 Firemen attended Norwich Fire School (1 day training school)	48 total hours
15 Firemen attended Department training throughout the year (An average of 6 hours were spent at a training session)	90 total hours
Man hours spent in training	308 total hours

James E. French
Fire Chief
Piermont, N.H.

PIERMONT FAST SQUAD — 1976

Present Status — 18 members
Number of calls — 18

Training: Three of our E.M.T.'s took a refresher course even though their certificates had not expired.

In addition, we are represented at all District A-6 Ambulance Meetings and separate training seminars held at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. Information received there is passed on to the other members at the regular meetings of the squad.

This past year we received some new equipment through a government grant — and are promised more in 1977. Received to date are:

1 Oxygen set with "E" cylinder (good for about 1½ hours of continuous use at the usual rate of flow)
1 Folding metal back-board
1 Set inflatable plastic splints
1 Wool blanket — heavy.

Remember — the primary purpose of the FAST Squad is to render emergency medical care at the scene of an accident or sudden critical illness — until the ambulance can arrive. We do have oxygen, in better supply now, to use as indicated. We are on call 24 hours a day, there is no charge for our services, nor do we receive any remuneration. If needed — dial the emergency "Ambulance-Fire-Police" number as listed on the inside front cover of this Town Report, or found on your telephone sticker.

William R. Deal
Squad Leader

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	1	1/160

John Q. Ricard
District Fire Chief

W. Alfred Stevens
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1976

In 1976 the Police Department recorded 98 complaint service reports. This is down from the previous two years — in 1974 and 1975 we had 150 per year.

Type of complaint:

Miscellaneous	41
Dogs, cows, horses, deer, etc.	20
Burglaries	5
Motor vehicle accidents	13
Investigate suspicious vehicles or persons	10
False alarms	4
Assault or attempted assault	4
Driving while intoxicated — accident resulting	1
Total	98

William R. Deal
Deputy Police Officer

1976 REPORTS OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD

In last year's Town Report, the responsibilities and general operations of the Planning Board were spelled out. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Fire House and are open to the public.

The amendments proposed last March were approved. These were to permit the Town to participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program. The wisdom of this move is reflected in the fact that over seventy-five towns in New Hampshire alone have been cut off from all Federally funded programs for failure to meet the minimum flood insurance guidelines. This includes all federally funded mortgage programs, farm loans, construction programs, etc.

This year the townspeople are being asked to give the Planning Board site approval authority for non-residential projects. This is necessary if we are to deal adequately with the possible commercial or industrial development of certain large tracts still available within the town limits.

The Planning Board

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met regularly during the year to consider many of the projects begun last year. Among these were the tree and shrub planting begun in '76 with the cooperation of the Historical Society, the catalog of town resources, particularly wet-land and water sources, a program to develop the hundred acre Church lot, continued mapping of the topography of the town and further investigation into the desirability of a varied trail system for the area.

The Conservation Commission

PIERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Piermont Historical Society started its third year of formation in April with the same officers re-elected for another one year term. Work on a permanent home for the Society at Piermont Library is nearly finished and an "Open House" will be held in the spring. Funds for this project was raised by the Society by presenting a gala musical entertainment in May (which also served as a part of the town's bicentennial celebration) entitled "Musical Americana" co-produced by Evelyn Morrill and Robert Evans and featuring an all-star cast from Piermont and surrounding communities. For this room the Society is looking for articles, pictures and documents which hopefully will be donated by fellow Piermonters.

Programs throughout the year have included a trip to the Thetford Historical Society Museum; a program of old silent movies presented by Russell Brady of Haverhill; a musical program of old-time songs; and a program by four Piermonters (Charlotte Wilson, Charles Reneau, Agnes Perkins and Bill Simpson) giving anecdotes from the families' histories. Mrs. Betty Partridge presented to the Society a tape program of her 1st and 2nd grade students in a bicentennial program; Mrs. Mabel Byron donated an American flag; and Mrs. Anna Mason donated drapes for the Society Room.

It is hoped during the coming year, more Piermonters will attend meetings and join the Society. Meetings are held only four times a year, and dues are $2 per year.

W. Alfred Stevens
President

Robert Evans
Secretary

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REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL YEAR

Piermont has been designated a Bicentennial Community by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The efforts of Piermont in celebrating the national bicentennial year were rewarded by the presence of Mr. John F. Page of Haverhill, member of the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and Director of the New Hampshire Historical Society, who presented Piermont with its official accreditation and bicentennial flag on Memorial Day 1976.

Numerous people and organizations participated in events and improvements throughout the town. The bicentennial church service, the planting program and Arbor Day activities, historical display, restoration of permanent facilities, and town picnic on Memorial Day at Lake Tarleton were some of the activities. Very special mention should be made of Musical Americana. It was the highlight of the Piermont bicentennial celebration. The Piermont Historical Society deserves special commendation for its endeavors to make the town bicentennial year a success.

The Piermont Bicentennial Committee has voted unanimously to make a presentation of the bicentennial flag and accumulated bicentennial memorabilia to the Piermont Historical Society for future safekeeping and public display.

The committee wishes to thank everyone who assisted in helping Piermont achieve official bicentennial designation and hopefully perpetuating our traditional community interest.

1976 BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Lewis Veghte, Jr., Chairman

Robert Elder
Bonnie French
Eric French
James French
Louis Hobbs
Robert Lang
Evelyn Morrill
Agnes Perkins
Joan Robie
Robert Robb
Cindy Sayers
William Simpson
Pearl Smith
Alfred Stevens
Helen Underhill
Camilla Wakefield

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

OF

Piermont
School District

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

William Daley, Chairperson — Term Expires 1977
Dean Osgood — Term Expires 1978
Abby Metcalf — Term Expires 1979

MODERATOR
James Wilson

CLERK
Bonnie French

TREASURER
Meda L. Kinghorn

TRUANT OFFICER
Floyd Smith

HEALTH OFFICER
Barbara Stevens

AUDITORS
Lewis Veghte, Jr.
R.L. Lutz

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Norman H. Mullen

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Harold J. Haskins

TEACHERS
Robert Lang — Head Teacher — Grades 7-8
Mrs. Devon Plumer — Grades 3-4
Mrs. Elizabeth Patridge — Grades 1-2
Miss Deborah Fitzgerald — Grades 5-6
Mrs. Patricia McQuillin — Kindergarten

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Lillian Martin

TRANSPORTER
Floyd Smith

CUSTODIAN
Martin Day

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Piermont, New Hampshire on the 8th day of March, 1977, polls to be open for the election of District Officers at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two Auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 14th day of February, 1977.

William Daley
Dean Osgood
Abby Metcalf
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

William Daley
Dean Osgood
Abby Metcalf
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Piermont, New Hampshire on the 15th day of March 1977, action on the articles in this warrant to be taken commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for a 32′ x 32′ pole-type building to house a school bus and to be partially used by the Fire Department for a permanent year-round pumping station.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States Government.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the School District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of $2,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a school bus.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, 1977.

William Daley
Dean Osgood
Abby Metcalf
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

William Daley
Dean Osgood
Abby Metcalf
SCHOOL BOARD OF PIERMONT

COMPARATIVE BUDGET
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIERMONT

EXPENDITURES

Number	Item Description	Adopted Budget 1976-1977	Proposed Budget 1977-1978
100	ADMINISTRATION		
*110	Salaries of District Officers	$ 490.00	$ 730.00
*135	Contracted Services for Administration	420.00	420.00
190	Other Expenses for Administration	575.00	575.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries for Instruction	39,154.00	41,830.00
215	Textbooks	1,341.78	697.50
220	School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	135.37	958.64
230	Teaching Supplies	3,107.49	3,977.36
235	Contracted Services	605.00	615.00
290	Other Expenses	150.00	350.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
490	Other Expenses for Health Services	1,230.00	1,480.00
500	TRANSPORTATION		
535	Contracted Services	7,525.00	6,610.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salary of Custodian	1,950.00	2,050.00
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	250.00	250.00
635	Contracted Services	100.00	100.00
640	Heat for Buildings	1,750.00	1,750.00
645	Utilities, Except for Heat	1,000.00	1,200.00

Number	Item Description	Proposed Budget 1977-1978	Adopted Budget 1976-1977
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
710	Salary for Maintenance	500.00	500.00
725	Replacement of Equipment	603.75	500.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	100.00	100.00
735	Contracted Services	700.00	700.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	2,400.00	3,000.00
790	Other Expenses	50.00	50.00
800	FIXED CHARGES		
*850	District Contribution to:		
.2	Teachers' Retirement	1,157.00	1,298.00
.3	FICA	2,720.00	3,018.00
855	Insurance	1,753.50	1,967.00
900	SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975.1	Federal Monies	500.00	500.00
975.2	District Monies	3,000.00	3,600.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
1010	Activity Support	450.00	450.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1267	Equipment	300.00	300.00

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

			Adopted Budget 1976-1977	Proposed Budget 1977-1978
1400		OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477		Expenditures to Other School Districts & Administrative Units In-State:		
	.1	Tuition, In-State, High School	10,147.40	11,778.24
	.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	10,439.99	9,413.09
1478		Expenditures to School Districts, Out-of-State:		
	.1	Tuition	60,075.00	51,600.00
		CONTINGENCY FUND	1,000.00	1,000.00
		TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$155,680.28	$153,367.83

*The starred times are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union board decides the legal share of the superintendent's Salary and other Union expenses. The Supervisory Union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1976-1977 is $21,800.00 with $3,000.00 allowed for travel. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teacher's retirement.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

RECEIPTS

		Estimated Receipts 1976-1977	Proposed Budget 1977-1978
10	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	$	$
11	Taxes Received from School District Levies		
.11	Current Appropriation	140,601.62	148,298.46
19	Other Revenue from Local Sources		
.1	Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	500.00	500.00
30	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
36	Sweepstakes	3,869.37	3,869.37
39	Other: Aid to Foster Children	200.00	200.00
40	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
45	School Lunch and Special Milk Program	500.00	500.00
	RECEIPTS	145,670.99	153,367.83
	Unencumbered Balance	10,009.29	
	GRAND TOTAL	$155,680.28	$153,367.83

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	Total Amount	Distribution: Elem. School	Distribution: High School	Distribution: General Fund
100 ADMINISTRATION				
110 Salaries for Administration				
.1 District Officers	535.00	535.00		
135 Contracted Services	400.00	400.00		
190 Other Expenses				
.1 District Officers	879.74	879.74		
200 INSTRUCTION				
210 Salaries				
.3 Teachers	35,480.00	35,480.00		
215 Textbooks	477.18	477.18		
220 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	288.03	288.03		
230 Teaching Supplies	1,412.56	1,412.56		
235 Contracted Services	532.77	532.77		
290 Other Expenses	353.75	353.75		
400 HEALTH SERVICES				
410 Salaries	900.00	900.00		
490 Other Expenses	76.00	76.00		
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
535 Contracted Services	7,088.50	7,088.50		
600 OPERATION OF PLANT				
610 Salaries	1,850.00	1,850.00		
630 Supplies, Except Utilities	551.23	551.23		
635 Contracted Services	105.00	105.00		
640 Heat for Buildings	1,335.59	1,335.59		
645 Utilities, Except Heat	1,067.73	1,067.73		

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Expenditures	Total Amount	Distribution Elem. School	High School	General Fund
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
710 Salaries	590.33	590.33		
725 Replacement of Equipment	109.46	109.46		
726 Repairs to Equipment	179.14	179.14		
735 Contracted Services	495.58	495.58		
766 Repairs to Buildings	866.02	866.02		
800 FIXED CHARGES				
850 School District Contributions to Employee Retirement				
.2 Teachers' Retirement System	543.29	543.29		
.3 FICA	2,519.51	2,519.51		
855 Insurance	1,718.00	1,718.00		
900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM				
975 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies				
.1 Federal Monies	1,888.28	1,888.28		
.2 District Monies	2,500.00	2,500.00		
.3 State Monies	102.75	102.75		
1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES				
1010 Salaries	255.00	255.00		
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1267 Equipment	701.32			701.32

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Expenditures	Total Amount	Distribution Elem. School	High School	General Fund
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
1477 Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State				
.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	7,683.66		7,683.66	
.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	9,635.46*	9,635.46		
1478 Expenditures to School Districts in Another State				
.1 Tuition	52,570.88		52,570.88	
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	135,691.76	74,735.90	60,254.54	701.32
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1976				
3001 General Fund	17,589.29			
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	153,281.05			

*This figure includes the amount of $1265.22, the district's share of the Superintendent's salary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975 and Ending June 30, 1976.

RECEIPTS

10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Taxation and Appropriations Received		
Taxes Received from School District Levies		
11.11 Current Appropriation	$139,932.90	
Total		$139,932.90
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	761.06	
19.90 Other Revenue from Local Sources	5.00	
Total		766.06
30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
36.00 Sweepstakes	2,638.93	
39.10 Foster Children Aid	400.00	
39.20 School Lunch (State Funds Only)	102.75	
Total		3,141.68
40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
43.00 National Forest Reserve	35.80	
45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,888.28	
Total		1,924.08
90 AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ANOTHER STATE		
91.10 Elementary Tuition	885.00	
91.30 High School Tuition	1,375.00	
Total		2,260.00
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$148,024.72
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1975		
2001 General Fund	5,256.33	
Total		5,256.33
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$153,281.05

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

A. RECEIPTS		B. EXPENDITURES	
Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1975	153,281.05	Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	153,281.05
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	57.53	Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	57.53
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	$153,338.58	TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	$153,338.58

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1976 General Fund	17,589.29	Accounts Owed by District	
		Furnace	3,500.00
		Toilet and floor	300.00
		Summer Cleaning	350.00
		Pump	310.00
		Cleaning Supplies	300.00
		Floor Machine	100.00
		Fence	2,600.00
		Auditors	20.00
		Librarian	100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$17,589.29	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$7,580.00
		Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	10,009.29
GRAND TOTAL	$17,589.29	GRAND TOTAL	$17,589.29

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont
Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		$5,256.33
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$139,932.90	
Revenue from State Sources	3,141.68	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,924.08	
Received from Tuitions	2,260.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	761.06	
Received from all Other Sources	62.53	
Total Receipts		148,082.25
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		153,338.58
Less School Board Orders Paid		135,749.29
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		$17,589.29

July 14, 1976

MEDA L. KINGHORN
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

July 14, 1976

R.L. Lutz
Lewis Veghte, Jr.
AUDITORS

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURES RECORD

Receipt Record

Month	Receipts	Lunch Sales Children	Lunch Sales Adults	Milk Sales Children	Milk Sales Adults	Reim-bursement	District Appropriation	Misc.
September	1,034.05	186.15	6.50	10.00		812.97		18.43
October	963.88	196.65	17.50	15.80		227.07	500.00	6.86
November	1,319.60	111.00	15.35	8.00		179.68	1,000.00	5.57
December	200.66	163.50	16.50	14.60				6.06
January	1,046.54	171.90	17.00	8.10		341.36	500.00	8.18
February	778.85	115.00	7.50	3.90		143.62	500.00	8.83
March	428.36	181.25	25.00	6.60		204.36		11.15
April	199.81	138.60	16.00	4.90		28.86		11.45
May	190.87	140.30	30.75	9.50				10.32
June	187.80	164.30	9.90	5.40				8.20
	$6,350.42	$1,568.65	$162.00	$86.80		$1,937.92	$2,500.00	$95.05

Balance 1975	$1,574.80
Total Receipts	$7,925.22

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Distribution of Expenditure Items

Month	Expenditures	Food	Labor-Adult	Expendable Supplies	Misc.
September	1,047.08	525.04	453.80	20.72	47.52
October	678.32	262.23	414.24	1.85	
November	605.22	210.07	393.54		1.61
December	624.12	237.72	372.82	6.79	6.79
January	814.51	214.79	503.70	14.20	81.82
February	322.48	119.12	203.36		
March	964.10	264.06	688.24	7.49	4.31
April	465.54	149.01	225.96		90.57
May	769.96	233.84	527.24		8.88
June	509.00	126.22	316.34		66.44
	$6,800.33	$2,342.10	$4,099.24	$51.05	$307.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$7,925.22
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,800.33
Balance June 30, 1976	$1,124.89

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Piermont Village School Lunch Program and find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R.L. Lutz
Lewis Veghte, Jr.
AUDITORS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1975-1976

Number of pupils registered during the year	69
Average daily membership	59.6
Percent of Attendance	96.6
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	11
Number of children, age 6-14, not attending any school	0
Number of Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Secondary	47
Number of pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	46

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR FULL YEAR

Tanya Stygles, Grade 1
Michele Fagnant, Grade 2
Heather Schmid, Grade 2
Jennifer Winn, Grade 4
James Allen, Grade 6
Regina Eastman, Grade 6
James French, Grade 6
Mark Osgood, Grade 6
Robert Winn, Grade 6
Richard Daley, Grade 8
Brenda Oakes, Grade 8

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Piermont Village School	Kdg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	8	9	10	10	7	5	8	6	6	69

PROMOTED FROM GRADE 8, JUNE 1976

Richard Daley
Lisa French
Doug Morris
Brenda Oakes
Leslie Simpson

SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLL
SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76

Requirements:

A student must achieve a scholastic average of above 85 in all his subjects. He also must be demonstrating good work habits including preparation for classes and effort in classwork.

1st MARKING PERIOD

Theodora Simpson — 5th grade
Jon Mellin — 6th grade
Regina Eastman — 6th grade
Leslie Simpson — 8th grade
Richard Daley — 8th grade

2nd MARKING PERIOD

Theodora Simpson — 5th grade
Cynthia Underhill — 5th grade
Jon Mellin — 6th grade
Regina Eastman — 6th grade
Robert Winn — 6th grade
Richard Daley — 8th grade

3rd MARKING PERIOD

Theodora Simpson — 5th grade
Cynthia Underhill — 5th grade
Wayne Rodimon — 5th grade
Jon Mellin — 6th grade
Regina Eastman — 6th grade
Christopher Browne — 7th grade
Correnna Underhill — 7th grade
Leslie Simpson — 8th grade
Richard Daley — 8th grade

4th MARKING PERIOD

Theodora Simpson — 5th grade
Cynthia Underhill — 5th grade
Wayne Rodimon — 5th grade
Jon Mellin — 6th grade
Christopher Browne — 7th grade
Leslie Simpson — 8th grade
Regina Eastman — 6th grade

Correna Underhill was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll of the 1974-1975 school year for the 3rd marking period.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my twelfth annual school district report to the voters of the Piermont School District.

On November 29, 1975 President Ford signed into law the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142. With the passage of this act, the role of the federal government in the education of the handicapped has significantly increased, and the responsibilities of local and state education agencies has been dramatically altered. The law includes provisions designed to ensure that all handicapped children have a free and appropriate public education, to ensure that all rights of handicapped children and their parents are protected, and to assist state and local education agencies in providing this education.

Immediately, several questions come to the forefront as to:

Who is Handicapped?

"Handicapped Children" means those children evaluated by qualified professionals as being mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, or children with specific learning disabilities. However, within each state, there is a statutory limit of twelve percent on the number of handicapped children identified and a two percent limit on specific disabilities.

What is a free appropriate public education?

A free appropriate public education refers to special education and related services which (a) are provided at public expense under public supervision and direction and without charge, (b) meet the standards of the state educational agency, (c) include preschool, elementary school, or secondary school education, and (d) are provided in conformity with an individualized education program.

What is an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

The term IEP means a written statement (program) for each handicapped child which includes: (a) statement of present levels of educational performance, (b) statement of annual goals, including short term instructional objectives, (c) statement of specific educational services to be provided, (d) statement regarding extent to which child will be able to participate in regular programs, (e) projected date for initiation and anticipated duration of such services, and (f) appropriate objective criteria and evaluation procedures for determining, at least on an annual basis, whether instructional objectives are being met.

These are but a few questions that are being posed relative to the new law. It should be obvious to all concerned that with federal intervention in the area of handicapped education we can expect guidelines that will be political rather than educational in nature, and, generally we can expect another bureaucratic monster.

More importantly, we should not forget that public education should concern itself with the entire spectrum of our society from the very gifted to the severely handicapped. At present, we seem to be applying our energies and resources to the handicapped and letting the gifted fend for themselves. A proper balance should, and must be maintained, in order to guarantee that the people who will be providing leadership in our society in the future will have the same educational opportunity as anyone else.

Your school board is recommending a budget of $153,367.83 for the 1977-78 school year. This is a decrease in school expenditures of $2,062.45 for next year.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Piermont School Board, voters, and faculty for their wonderful support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. MULLEN
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION #23
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #23, during the 1976-1977 school year, will receive a salary of $24,300.00 made up as follows: $2,500.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and $21,800.00 prorated among the several school districts. The Assistant Superintendent will receive a salary of $18,450.00 which is made up as follows: $2,500.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and $15,950.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance for travel within the union for the Superintendent is $3,000.00 and for the Assistant Superintendent, $2,000.00 also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salaries and travel to each school district:

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	TRAVEL
Bath	$ 1,105.26	$ 152.10
Benton	172.22	23.70
Haverhill Cooperative	10,058.52	1,384.20
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	6,882.26	947.10
Monroe	1,371.22	188.70
Piermont	1,360.32	187.20
Warren	850.20	117.00
	$21,800.00	$3,000.00

	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	TRAVEL
Bath	$ 808.66	$ 101.40
Benton	126.01	15.80
Haverhill Cooperative	7,359.33	922.80
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative	5,035.42	631.40
Monroe	1,003.25	125.80
Piermont	995.28	124.80
Warren	622.05	78.00
	$15,950.00	$2,000.00

NORMAN H. MULLEN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my seventh annual report to the voters of the Piermont School District.

As has been our custom, the school year was initiated by our Orientation-Workshop held at Lin-Wood High. This year our activity included a couple of subjects that have been very controversial lately in educational circles, namely sessions dealing with sex education and collective negotiations. "Sex Education: Who Should Teach It?" was presented by Mrs. Barberee Van Valey from Warner, N.H. The collective negotiations session consisted of film presentations, giving a variety of viewpoints regarding this very timely subject. The conference was rounded out by the following presentations:

Metric Math — Fernand Prevost
Math Ed. consultant, N.H. State Dept. of Education

Motivational Techniques, Visual Literacy — Richard Hight
English Instruction, Woodsville High School

Prescriptive Teaching — Mrs. Barbara Rzepski
Prescriptive teacher, North Country Education Services

Transparency Making, Dry Mounting, and Laminating —
Peter B. Richards, Principal Corinth-Topsham, Vt. School District

We have added a prescriptive teacher to our supportive services team. The team also includes a School Social Worker, a Speech Therapist, and several teacher aides. This team works throughout the entire Supervisory Union. The job of the Prescriptive Teacher is to provide a specific written educational plan for each learning disabled child. These plans must be reviewed and updated annually. Although this position is currently funded with federal monies, new legislation (PL 94-142) may require that this position be paid for locally at some future date.

We have completed our tabulation of the Achievement Tests taken last spring. The results were most encouraging. When we averaged out all grades (1-8) we found that we were above the national norms in all areas tested. Our highest sub-tests were Reading Comprehension, Word Study Skills and Language Arts. Our math scores were above grade level also but were uniformly lower than those in the reading language areas. I would like to point out that this was the case throughout the Supervisory Union and will merit our special attention during the coming school year. I wish to emphasize that these tests are not the absolute measure of a successful school program but they do indicate that our teachers are presenting the basic skills very effectively.

I wish to thank the school lunch staff for their continued good work. A special thanks to Mrs. Sylvia Robertson, who retired recently, for her excellent service to the school lunch program over the past few years.

My appreciation and thanks to Mr. Lang and his staff, the School Board and the voters of Piermont for their fine support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. HASKINS
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
PIERMONT 1975-1976

Health Activities:	
School Visits	37
Home Visits	8
Inspections:	
Head	132
Teeth	66
Height and Weight	66
Hearing Tests	72
Vision Tests	70
Number of Physicals done for Physical Education Program by Dr. Kenneth Murdock	25

All routine screening tests were completed and referrals made when defects were noted.

First Aid: Minor cuts, bruises and other problems were treated and pupils were taken home with temperatures, colds, etc. when necessary.

Health films were shown to pupils frequently.

Conferences were held with teachers frequently to discuss any problems, also parents were contacted when necessary.

Registration for pupils entering kindergarten and first grade in September was held in May 1976.

Meetings and workshops were attended each month during the year.

I want to thank Mr. Lang, the teachers, pupils, and parents for their cooperation and interest in our school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Martin, R.N.
School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS — 1976

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 25	Heather Elaine Simpson	John B. Simpson	Jennifer L. Simpson
May 25	Cilicia Ann Fadden	Ronald B. Fadden	Sharon A. Miller
Aug. 1	Tina Marie Barber	Stuart B. Barber	Doris E. Hood
Nov. 14	Tiffany Elizabeth White	Paul S. White	Barbara L. Hemingway
Dec. 14	Medora Whitney Barnes	Charles C. Barnes	Lillian F. Barnes

MARRIAGES — 1976

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage
Apr. 9	Bradley A. James	Piermont, N.H.
	Sandra L. Gilson	East Haverhill, N.H.
May 21	Franklin Gilbert	Williston, Vt.
	Louise Doe	Williston, Vt.
May 22	Robert E. Fagnant	Piermont, N.H.
	Cynthia M. Fournier	Woodsville, N.H.
May 31	Bradford G. Johnston	Piermont, N.H.
	Leni Magaziner	Piermont, N.H.
June 5	David W. Cole	Piermont, N.H.
	Elva L. Parker	Piermont, N.H.
Aug. 21	Robert H. Peterson	Massapequa, N.Y.
	Veronica H. Hart	Massapequa, N.Y.
Oct. 15	Charles C. Barnes	Piermont, N.H.
	Lillian F. Barnes	Piermont, N.H.
Nov. 20	Ronald L. Hemenway	Piermont, N.H.
	Marie F. Drew	Piermont, N.H.

DEATHS — 1976

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
Jan. 18	Roland E. Ames	Piermont, N.H.
Jan. 29	Jamie Hodges	Piermont, N.H.
Feb. 20	Thelma B. Keeler	Vernon, Conn.
Mar. 8	Herbert P. Blair	Plymouth, N.H.
Mar. 18	Jeanne E. Hackett	Unity, N.H.
Mar. 19	Bernice L. Underhill	Largo, Fla.
Mar. 20	Edna Goldsmith	Hanover, N.H.
Apr. 7	William R. Stevens	Haverhill, N.H.
Apr. 10	Thomas C. Filmer	Haverhill, N.H.
July 18	Roger W. Jesseman	Hanover, N.H.
July 20	Hattie M. Webster	Haverhill, N.H.
Nov. 13	Jessie R. Evans	Haverhill, N.H.
Dec. 20	Alcide G. Fagnant	Hanover, N.H.
Dec. 20	Wilhelimine S. Hood	Haverhill, N.H.

Meda L. Kinghorn
Town Clerk

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